

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**4555-128.1.1 US**

In Re Application Of: Bassler et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/802,425	March 17, 2004	Michele K. Joike	26817	1636	3998

Invention: **TOP COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING BACTERIAL GROWTH AND PATHOGENESIS**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 6, 2008 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: July 6, 2008      *Date*      until: August 6, 2008      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$295 and is to be paid as follows:

*Two-Month Extension from May 6, 2008 to July 6, 2008 previously taken.*

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. July 6, 2008 previously taken.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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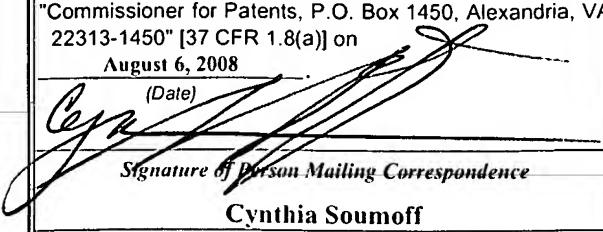
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